

HOUSE RESOLUTION 150

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION recognizing the players, trainers, and coaches of the Carson-Newman College men's soccer team upon a stellar 2013 season.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those teams which, through their commitment to the pursuit of excellence both on and off the field, have brought honor to themselves, their schools, their communities, and this State; and

WHEREAS, the Carson-Newman College Eagles men's soccer team is one such team which has attained a hitherto unseen level of accomplishment and success during this most recent season; and

WHEREAS, head coach Richard Moodie and the Eagles finished the 2013 season with a 16-6-1 overall record and an 8-3 record in the South Atlantic Conference; after recovering from a shaky start against Wingate in their season opener, the team accomplished three overtime wins, four final minute goals, and the biggest program victory since 2004 when they defeated Brevard 7-1; and

WHEREAS, the team made program history by advancing to the national finals; despite losing to Mars Hill in the first round of the conference tournament in one of the only shutouts of the season, the team recovered in order to carry on to the NCAA championship game; and

WHEREAS, by the end of the season, the Eagles had gained regional recognition on both the NCAA and NSCAA polls, and they placed second in the NSCAA/Continental Tire NCAA Division II rankings; and

WHEREAS, this successful men's soccer team, led by Coach Moodie, included the following members: Rumwald Le Guevel, Henrique Costa, Christopher Trejo, Ethan Haskell,

Duncan Foster, Wade Collins, Kristian Speake, Sindre Welo, Nick Skoda, Marius Staalby, Joao Pedro Dowsley, Luke Wiggins, Matheus Bachi, Jake Fielder, Colton Seale, Jalen Goddard, Robert Bishop, Franco Araujo, Jaschin Nicolai Noll, Trystan Dafydd, Ross Frame, Franklin Taylor, Bryson Berry, Johann Pereira, Lucas Siqueira, Teddy Vickers, Nick Martin, Samuel Hays, and Rurik Pereira; and

WHEREAS, the players earned numerous honors and recognitions, including six players who were honored with All-SAC selections: Rumwald Le Guevel, Sindre Welo, Christopher Trejo, Matheus Bachi, Rurik Pereira, and Ross Frame; and

WHEREAS, Ross Frame was also named SAC Player of the Year, was awarded SAC Player of the Week three times, and was named to numerous national teams, including the Daktronics All-American second team and the All-American third team, the first Carson-Newman men's soccer player to receive these honors since 2008 and the tenth overall; and

WHEREAS, Ross Frame, Rumwald Le Guevel, and Sindre Welo were honored by being named to the South Atlantic Conference's first team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Moodie received honors of his own for the successful leadership of his team, and he was awarded the 2013 Division II CaptainU Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, united by their hard work, passion, victory, and success, the Carson-Newman men's soccer team has come together from all over the world to leave behind a legacy that will preach of endless possibilities, a heritage founded on the blood of champions; and

WHEREAS, the Carson-Newman Eagles' soccer program has thrilled and inspired us throughout this most recent season, and it is fitting that this body recognizes the team's dedication to success, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to the pursuit of excellence, both in soccer and in life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and commend head coach Richard Moodie and the players, trainers, and assistant coaches of the Carson-Newman Eagles men's soccer program on the team's impressive accomplishments

during the 2013 season and extend our best wishes for their continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.